

Biostatistics statement

We performed statistical analysis in the study entitled “**Predictive factors for the failure of endoscopic stent-in-stent self-expandable metallic stent placement to treat malignant hilar biliary obstruction**”

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